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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF ECA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM USUN
NEW YORK:

QUOTE 1. SYG'S SENIOR ASSISTANT HENNIG CALLED AMB
SCHAUFLE FEB 21 TO INFORM HIM THAT SYG HAS INTENTIONS
TO APPOINT ADEBAYO ADEDEJI, COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF NIGERIA, TO REPLACE
GARDINER AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECA.

2. ACCORDING HENNIG, ADEDEJI GETS HIGH MARKS FROM THOSE
WHO FAMILIAR WITH HIS WORK. ONLY WEAKNESS IS THAT
ADEDEJI DOES NOT SPEAK FRENCH. MALIAN PERMREP PROPOSED
NOMINATION WA WHO NOW GARDINER DEPUTY BUT SYG NOT DISPOSED
APPOINT FRANCOPHONE.

3. ACCORDING HENNIG SYG WISHES MOVE QUICKLY TO AVOID

INEVITABLE OBJECTIONS AND NIT-PICKING WHICH FOLLOW
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KNOWLEDGE THAT HE CONSIDERING HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENT.

4. REQUEST DEPT'S VIEWS URGENTLY. SCALI END QUOTE

5. ADEDEJI FAVORABLY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. REQUEST
EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROPOSED APPOINTMENT WITH INFO
TO USUN. KISSINGER

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